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SUBJECT: CONSUMER PRICE INCREASE

THE CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) WAS UP 2.4 PERCENT IN JULY, BRINGING THE JANUARY-JULY RISE TO 20.9 PERCENT. THE JULY RISE WASMUCH HIGHER THAN PREDICTED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. CONSUMER PRICES ROSE GENERALLY ACROSS THE BOARD BUT WERE PARTICULARLY HIGH IN HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION. ON A JANUARY-DECEMBER BASIS, WE PROJECT THE RISE IN THE CIP FOR 1978 WILL BE ROUGHLY 40 PERCENT. ON A YEARLY AVERAGE BASIS, WE BELIEVE THE CPI INDEX FOR 1978 WILL BE MORE THAN 45 PERCENT ABOVE THE AVERAGE FOR 1977. LEWIS

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